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A. Dale Fiers

Pauline Starn

Last Call to Attend Area Assembly University Church, Seattle October 22–24

For weeks now we have been stressing the Area Assembly of the International Convention to be held in Seattle on October 22-24 at the University Christian Church. This will be similar to the International Convention even though it is to be one of 17 such conventions held across the country.

It will differ in that there will be no business sessions. To some of our people who often object to taking time for business sessions this will be good news. The entire time will be spent in worship, inspirational messages, workshops and fellowship. There will be opportunity for fellowship whereby we can meet many of our former friends and also get acquainted with many of our fellow workers in the church in these Northwest states.

You have noticed many of the highlights on the program both by way of speakers and music. Many of those who will participate are pictured here. It may be you have not learned that the large choir from Northwest Christian College will be on the program. If for no other reason than that, you should be present. This is our challenge to you to get busy and register and get a car load from your congregation and go to Seattle for this assembly.

F. W. Wiegmann

Jessie Trout

H. L. Turley

George O. Taylor

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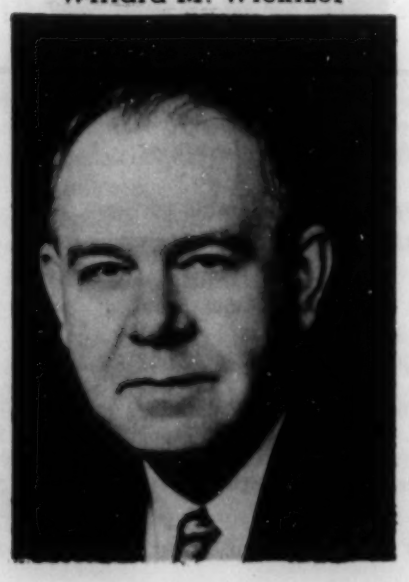

C. O. Hawley

We promised some time ago to publish the remaining several resolutions presented at the business session of our state Convention last July. We now have sufficient space and so two more of the resolutions will be discussed in this issue.

Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS, the American people have been shocked beyond words at the disclosures of crime and corruption in our government and by the invasion of gangsters into our business life, and

WHEREAS, the disclosures of the Kefauver Committee show direct connection between the underworld and the liquor traffic, and

WHEREAS, this traffic is teaching our youth to aid in supporting and financing this structure of crime through alcoholic beverage advertising forced on the public through magazines, newspapers, and especially over the air through radio and television,

BE IT RESOLVED that we urge our representatives in Congress to stop the spreading and increase of this evil by passing laws prohibiting the advertising of alcoholic beverages through interstate commerce and over the air.

SUBMITTED BY THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

This resolution was approved by the Convention delegates. It is obvious that one could not do less than give a hasty Amen to such sentiments. I, too, agree. However, I wonder what has been done about it. Has anyone contacted his Congressman

Resolution No. 4

WHEREAS, Northwest Christian College has been and is doing a splendid job in the training of the students that have been sent to the College from the churches,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention express its appreciation to the School for its service, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the churches of the state of Oregon continue to support Northwest Christian College, by sending their students to the College and by giving financial support to the general fund, and further by joining in the effort to raise the $38,108.00 needed to finish the dormitory, now under construction, by September 1, 1951.

SUBMITTED BY ED ELDRIDGE

Those of us who attended the dedication services of the Kendall E. Burke Hall in Eugene, September 19, are aware of the added value the new building lends to the campus of Northwest Christian College. The Hall will be completed and in service in a few weeks. Funds are still needed. Oregon churches and individuals who recognize the importance of N.C.C. to the continued growth of our Brotherhood, should not hesitate to give needed financial support. N.C.C. needs our help and surely we need N.C.C.

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Application for entry as second-class matter is pending

Budget Year Changed

—By Charles H. Addleman

Upon the request of many and also upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee it was voted to change our budget year to coincide with the State Convention. As a result the budget is built to cover the period from October 1, 1951 to June 30, 952. The budget is printed on page 10.

One additional change in the budget you will notice is that the total cost of The Oregon Christian is added to the budget. The Oregon Christian account has been separate in the past. Now all receipts received from space sold, from advertising and subscriptions will go into our State Missions account.

This budget is at least $5,000.00 less than it should be if we expect to evangelize and build a strong church in the state. There was a healthy increase in giving last year to state missions. Now as we maintain this increase this year it will enable us to launch a continuing enlarged program.

When you deduct the inactive church members and those who will not cooperate from our reported 30 or 32 thousand members it will require an average of $1.25 per member as a goal. Several of our churches reached this average last year.

The job is here to be done and we have plans and personnel to do it. I can get the leadership to establish as many new churches as you want. The only thing we are short of is your financial support. The money is here in the churches of Oregon and whenever it is consecrated for this cause our work will be enlarged. The bottleneck in the whole program of missions is at the point of the church member and his pocketbook.

We know the average reader of The Oregon Christian is interested in evangelizing Oregon and willing to share when he fully understands the meaning of Christian stewardship. Let us teach stewardship and practice stewardship and help the cause of Christ to be strengthened in our state as well as around the world.

COMING EVENTS

October 15-19, Church Life Institute—Portland Christian Churches, Central Christian.

October 19-21, Ninety & Nine Annual Convention, Lebanon

October 21-26, E. Stanley Jones Preaching Mission, Salem, Salem Council of Churches

October 22-24, Area Assembly of the International Convention, Seattle

October 25-26, Children's Work Regional Conference, Portland

October 29, November 1, National Convention of Town and Country Church, Portland

November 2, Conference on Church Architecture, Eugene

November 2-3, State Youth Planning Commission, Camp Macgruder

CHRISTIAN WORLD FRIENDSHIP FUND

The Christian World Friendship Fund is the cooperative mission and Christian Education giving project of the youth of the Christian churches of the U.S.A. and of Canada. C.W.F.F. offers youth the opportunity to (1) Respond to Jesus' urgent request: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel," and (2) to demonstrate that youth are not only "the church of tomorrow" but a very vital part of the church today.

The International C.Y.F. Commission recommended an International Goal of $50,000 for CWFF in 1950-51. This was to be divided 50 per cent for our foreign missions work in the Philippine Islands, 25 per cent for Home Missions (Hazel Green Academy, Mexican Churches, and Social Welfare) and 25 per cent for Christian education. After a study of the causes within CWFF, youth responded to these needs of the field by giving a total of $53,649.66 between July 1, 1950 and June 30, 1951.

Youth have begun to work toward a goal of $52,000 for CWFF in 1951-52 with "52 in 52" as their slogan. The Christian World Friendship Fund will this year be used for the following causes: 25 per cent for Christian Education (youth work in Canada and the U.S.A.); 25 per cent for Home Missions (Yakima Indian Christian Mission—$4400, All People's Christian Church—$5000, Dale Hollow Larger Parish —$3600); and 50 per cent for Latin America (Argentina—$4050, Jamaica—$5300, Mexico—$7900, Paraguay—$3000, Puerto Rico—$5750).

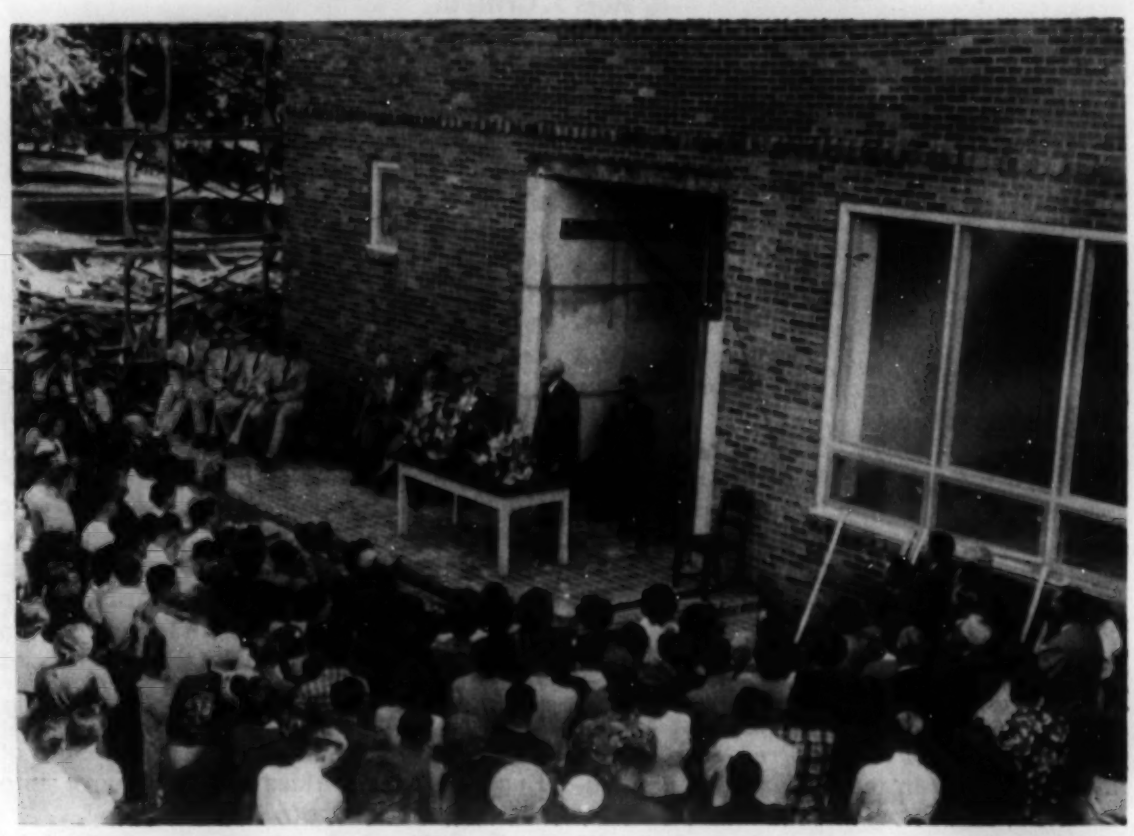
Oregon C.Y.F. groups have had a part in the Fund project. The goal for 1950-51 was $600.00 and a total of $523.44 was raised. The Portland First Church young people gave $100.00.

Nine churches of the state participated in C.W.F.F. during the past year, one more than during 1949-50. With "52 in 52" as their slogan for this year, it will require a greater participation of the youth of more of our Oregon churches. Our young people must sense the part they can have in meeting the ever increasing needs of our world today as they strive to realize their theme "In Christ We Build Anew."

INSTITUTE SCHEDULED

Central Christian Church will be host to the Portland Church Life Institute, October 15-19. The following classes will be held each evening from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock: Church music, Mrs. Maude Woodyard; Prophecy, Leland Earls; Youth, Gene Chamberlain; Temperance, Mrs. Ruth Tooze; Missions, Mel Byers; Visitation Evangelism, Newell Morgan. The 8:30 evangelistic service will feature O. Ray Burgess, well-known poet-evangelist and preacher.

Kendall E. Burke Hall Dedicated



The above picture was taken from the roof of the new Kendall E. Burke Hall on the N.C.C. Campus during the dedication service, September 19. Dr. I. N. McCash is shown delivering the dedicatory address. Dr. Ross Griffeth, N.C.C. president, is seated directly behind him. At the speaker's right are Herman Burke, Mrs. Edna L. Burke, Dr. E. R. Moon and the N.C.C. Quartet.

Kendall E. Burke Hall, the new dormitory at Northwest Christian College, was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on September 19, 1951 at 3 P.M. The structure dedicated is the first of three units of the building which, when completed, will provide living quarters for 104 young women, a dining room for about 300, and various other service areas.

President Ross J. Griffeth introduced the dedicatory services by making a brief statement concerning the project. The N.C.C. Male Quartet sang an Invocation which was followed by spoken prayer.

Several persons were introduced and each made appropriate remarks. Among these were: Dr. Victor P. Morris, President of the Northwest Christian College Board of Trustees; Glenn Stanton, architect for the building, who is also President of the American Institute of Architects; Clyde Blakley, Superintendent of the construction; Fred Brenne, Executive Secretary of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce.

Of outstanding interest to the assembly was the presence of Herman Burke, son of the late Dr. Kendall E. Burke, and Mrs. Kendall E. Burke. Herman Burke spoke words of appreciation for the recognition thus given to his father, then read a Scripture lesson. Mrs. Burke told of the interest Dr. Burke had in the erection of such a building and that this enterprise was upon his heart during his last illness.

Dr. I. N. McNash, one time President of Spokane University and now President Emeritus of Phillips University, brought the dedicatory message. Despite his ninety years, his voice was clear, his message was forward looking and challenging. With profound insight he presented the challenge of the Christian College and the fundamental importance of the Gospel of Christ and noted how physical properties may help in the forwarding of the work Christ has entrusted to His servants. The presence of Dr. McCash was a blessing and a benediction to all who heard him.

Dr. E.R. Moon, Pastor of the First Christian Church, Springfield, offered the dedicatory prayer. Dr. Moon had turned the first spade of earth for the erection of the Kendall E. Burke Hall and, nearly a half century earlier, had turned the first spade of earth when the building known as "The President's House" (later Chapman Hall) was erected on that spot.

The assembly joined in thanking God for His blessings by singing the Doxology.

HYMN BOOKS NEEDED

The Peoria First Christian Church is badly in need of some new or good used song books. This is a small church operating on a very limited budget and we would very much appreciate any help that our Christian friends throughout the state can give us on this matter. Address all correspondence to Philip Wolfe, Minister—Peoria Christian Church, % Northwest Christian College, Eugene, Oregon.

Northwest Christian College

—by Ross J. Griffeth

First enrollment figures at Northwest Christian College indicate that attendance this year will be approximately the same as last. Since most colleges and universities report drops in enrollment, the N. C. C. prospects are encouraging.

Dr. Guy J. Wright, who joined the Northwest Christian College Faculty this fall, supplied the pulpit of the First Christian Church, Medford the first Lord's Day he was in Oregon. Since that time he has been preaching each Lord's Day at Elkton as well as getting into his new role as teacher.

Prof. Ward A. Rice is filling the pulpit at the First Christian Church, Medford, while that congregation is without a resident minister. Of course Prof. Rice is also deeply involved in teaching Speech and Advanced Homiletics at N.C.C.

Prof. Wm. Richardson is leading the West Side Christian Church of Eugene in a building enlargement program. Many Northwest Christian College students are sharing in the activities of that congregation and helping build it into a church that will be able to support adequately a resident minister.

George Bever, who is taking college work toward the completion of his degree, is also serving as ad interim minister for the First Christian Church of Albany. George recently led that congregation in a drive to secure funds for Northwest Christian College with the result that during September more than a thousand dollars was sent by that congregation to N. C. C. for its building fund and regular program. Thanks, George, and you fine and generous people of Albany First Christian.

Those who serve at Northwest Christian College would like to give full publicity to all of the splendid contributions that have been coming in to meet the final bills incurred in the erection of the First unit of Kendall E. Burke Hall. This we cannot well do at this time. The annuual report on contributions will give publicity to these gifts by churches. Anyway, it is for Christ and His Church, not for publicity that these contributions have been made.

The Alumni of Northwest Christian College who live in Oregon have been splendid in their response to a call from Joe Jewett, Oregon Vice President, for contributions to their alma mater. Thanks, Alumni. We shall be true to Christ and continue to teach the Word of God to those entrusted to our care.

Dean Wm. Siefke has been busy erecting a new home at the southeast edge of Eugene. The Siefkies plan to move into their new residence in October.

Prof. Maud Skaggs Woodyard will take a chorus of sixteen to the Area Assembly of the International Convention which is being held at University Christian Church, Seattle, October 22-24.

Ruth Daniels, Superintendent of the Northwest Christian College Dining Hall, served the first meal in the new Sprong Dining Room of Kendall E. Burke Hall on Thursday evening, September 18, 1951. Although the kitchen equipment was only partially installed, the meal, as always, measured up to high standards of excellence.

Mrs. Rex Dallas, who made many outstanding contributions to the youth program of the churches in Washington, is making her talents available in many ways to the people of Oregon as well as to Northwest Christian College students.

The University of Oregon is celebrating its seventy-fifth year during 1951-52 and Northwest Christian College is being given exceptional opportunities to share in the various celebrations. Watch for the many outstanding persons who will be coming to Eugene, the University of Oregon, and Northwest Christian College, this year during the celebration and plan to hear them.

Five large road signs like the one above have been placed beside the five major roads leading into the city of Hillsboro, by the Hillsboro Christian Church. The signs are four feet by eight feet. The design of the cross and Bible is made of Scotch-Lite which reflects car lights at night. The pages of the Bible are in white, the edges and the center of the cross are in gold and the border of the cross and the cover of the Bible are in deep blue. Pictured above left to right are: Arthur Ward, Chairman of the Publicity Committee; Will Fishback, who supervised the construction of the signs; and Elbert Bentley, designer of the signs. Newell Morgan is minister there.

State Youth Planning Commission

Our State Youth Planning Commission will be held at Camp Macgruder, November 2 and 3. Camp Macgruder is between Garibaldi and Rockaway on the beach. Three special features are planned with and for our youth of the state.

One is the Summer Youth Conferences in three areas of the state. The second is the State Youth Planning Commission where representatives of youth and their advisors are invited to come together to plan a years work in the state and also, plans to help each local church. Our annual business meeting is held at this time where we elect our youth officers for the state. The third phase of youth work is the area Youth Fellowship Meets. These will be held after the first of the year.

Seven of our youth attended the International Christian Youth Fellowship meeting at Urbana, Illinois in August. We are attempting to do on the state level what was done on a national level. Each congregation is invited to send at least two youth from each youth division in the church. That is two from the intermediate, two from the high school and two from the older youth group. We invite the youth advisors to attend also.

The cost will be $4.00 per person, which includes four meals, lodging and accident insurance. Each one must furnish his own bedding. Those in charge of the camp require us to let them know a week in advance, the number attending. Send your reservations to Donald B. Payne, 602 Madison, Corvallis. He must know by October 26. Al Pennybacker, president of our International Christian Youth Fellowship will be present.

The Christian Youth Fellowship is made up of the youth of our Christian Churches. The purpose is to train and inspire our youth for leadership in the church of tomorrow. We must train our youth in churchmanship today, if we have good leaders tomorrow. If youth are kept ignorant of the workings and victories of the Christian church now, we will have ignorant leaders in the church of tomorrow.

October 18th

NEWS & PICTURE DEADLINE

E. W. BLEHM ATTENDS NATIONAL MEETINGS

PHOTO BY LEADBETTER STUDIOS, MCMINNVILLE

Oregon was well represented at two national brotherhood meetings recently when E. W. Blehm of the Harrisburg Church attended a meeting of the National Advisory Commission of our Brotherhood men's organizations in Wheeling, West Virginia and the Second National Layman's Retreat at Bethany, West Virginia.

The Commission, which is an advisory and not a legislative body, is composed of state men's organization presidents. Mr. Blehm attended once before in the place of a former state president, and this year in his capacity as president of the Ninety and Nine Men's Brotherhood. About 30 state presidents attended this meeting.

For the other three-day meeting, men from all over the United States gathered at Bethany, West Virginia, for the National Laymen's Retreat. Around 5,000 men were expected, but Mr. Blehm doesn't know if that many attended, but it was a great gathering. On the Bethany grounds stands the Alexander Campbell Home. To quote Mr. Blehm:

"It is more than just an early 19th century mansion—it is the birthplace of a significant religious movement. Here was born the restoration movement. A body known as the Disciples of Christ, or the Christian Church as it is better known today. Today, though battered by a century and a half of time, the old house still remains, largely intact in structure and furnishings. At this meeting we were able to hear such national men as P. H. Welsheimer, one of the great preachers of our brotherhood, having served our church at Canton, Ohio, for 50 years. Another interesting and enlightening speaker was Congressman Judd of Minnesota, who was a medical missionary to China for 20 years and is now practising medicine and serving his people as Congressman in Washington, D. C. This man gave us a clear picture of the China issue; how Russia was able to get into China and eventually get control."

Mr. Blehm also visited several interesting cities while in the east including Washington, D. C., where he attended a session of the U. S. Congress and saw the many interesting sights of that city: Philadelphia and Constitution Hall; New York City sights including a national league baseball game between the Giants and Dodgers.

"After a tedious ten days," Mr. Blehm states, "I left the Idylwill airport, New York, at 11 p.m. Thursday and was in Portland at 4 p.m. Friday and back on the job the next day, where I have been every day since, and no doubt will have to be for some time to replace the coins we used while flying from the west coast to the east coast and return. A dream that really came to fulfillment—thanks to my better half who kept the doors (store) open while we were away."

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WHAT TO GIVE

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, reverence; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity. (clipped)

Oregon Christian Women's Fellowship

—By Edna L. Burke

The September World Call carries the names of churches that attained the honor of being on the Ten Per Cent Legion list this past year. Oregon has 14 churches on the list: Astoria, Bend, Burns, Corvallis, Dallas, Forest Grove, Gladstone, Nyssa, Portland-First, Portland-Kern Park, Portland-Mallory, Portland-Southeast, Salem-First, and Springfield. Burns with 37 per cent and Kern Park with 20 per cent, have the extra honor of being among the churches who have 20 per cent or more of their total membership as subscribers to the World Call.

Tentative dates for the Christian Women's Fellowship Institutes have been set for November 5 to 16 inclusive. There will be one in each district. The guest speaker will be a missionary. Members of the women's state board and others will participate in the program. These Institutes are proving to be very popular features of the women's program in our state. The attendance was very good last fall; let's make it bigger and better this fall.

Miss Carrie Dee Hancock, National Director of Children's work, visited in Eugene on October 11, where she conferred with the State Children's Work committee and workers at the First church. The personnel of the state committee is: Marjorie Moshier, chairman, Eugene; Thelma Siefke and Lynnette Rhay, Eugene; Bea Corum, Medford, and Oma Lou Myers, Portland.

Recent word from well known missionaries says that Mrs. Edna Gish has arrived in Thailand; Mrs. Mary Pollard, Northern California executive secretary is leaving for India about December 1; Mrs. Kenneth Hendricks is recovering satisfactorily from a recent operation and is very busy. All of them, and many others, ask for our prayers.

Mrs. James Wyker, chairman of the Women's Department in the National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States, will be the guest speaker at the Area meeting of the Council of Church Women to be held in Portland, October 28-29. Mrs. Wyker is an outstanding leader and speaker. It is hoped that many of our women will take advantage to attend this important meeting in Portland.

Two Oregon women will participate in the Workshop session of the women's program at the Area Assembly in Seattle, October 22-24: Mrs. C. C. Smith, state president and Mrs. Edna L. Burke, Executive secretary. Our quota is 200. Send your registration to the state office, 512 Panama Building, Portland or to Mr. C. M. Ridenour, 1402 4th Ave. W., Seattle 99, Washington. The registration fees ($1.00 each) take the place of offerings and entitles you to a convention program booklet. Send your registration in right away.

CAMPBELL HOME DAY

Sunday, October 28, is Campbell Home Day in our Brotherhood. It has been designated as a day on which our churches are asked to take a special offering for the preservation of the historic old home of Alexander Campbell at Bethany, W. Va.

In 1920, the Campbell Home, with many of its original furnishings, together with fifteen and a half acres of land, were given to our brotherhood by Mr. Earl W. Oglebay of Wheeling.

The project includes more than the restoration and preservation of the old home with its 27 rooms. It includes the hexagonal shaped study of Alexander Campbell, the Brush Run Church, the Campbell school house, the old spring house, the landscaping of grounds, providing suitable living quarters for those who have charge of the home, repairs to the cemetery walls and other items.

Every individual member, every local church, and every existing organization in our brotherhood ought to share in this significant project.

Take advantage of Campbell Home Day and the opportunity to contribute to the Campaign for funds to preserve this precious symbol of our religious heritage.

Dr. Carroll C. Roberts of Eugene First Church, is serving on the national Advisory Council for the Preservation of the Campbell Home as a representative for Oregon.

Student Work Plans Made

—By Mrs. Clarence Elliott

Student Work in Oregon has taken a big step forward with the recently filed articles of incorporation, and the election of a representative Board of Directors. This Board held its first meeting on September sixth at Arrah Wanna Lodge. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Chairman, Dr. Victor P. Morris; vice-chairman, Mr. Claude A. Bryant; secretary, Mr. Leonard Farr, treasurer, Mr. Virgil Cameron. Three members of the new board were nominated by the Turner Convention: Miss Ruth Winchell, Rev. Gene Robinson, and Mr. Farr.

The matter of coordinating student work in the entire state was discussed, not only as it relates to the two student Christian Houses at Corvallis and Eugene, but also as it pertains to our colleges of education at La Grande, Ashland, and Monmouth, and to church and independent schools in the state. It was thought that there should be student conferences on a state level, that financial requests must be pooled, and that programs need to be integrated.

The financial statement indicated that whereas each of the two houses now in operation had been in the Crusade for $15,000.00, only some $8000.00 had actually come to each House from this source, leaving the substantial amount of approximately $30,000.00 yet to be raised to cover the total cost of buildings and furnishings.

Churches over the state need to be brought into the program operation at both Houses by encouraging monthly or other regular contributions. Several churches have recently joined the ranks of those making such contributions, but both the number of churches and the amounts need to be boosted.

Board members and guests present at the Arrah Wanna meeting included Dr. Morris, Mr. Bryant, Mr. Farr, Miss Winchell, Mr. Ezra Blehm, Mr. Gilbert Faxon, Mrs. Celia Speece, Mrs. Lee Collier, Rev. Carroll C. Roberts, Rev. Gene Robinson, Rev. Hubert Sias, Rev. Donald Payne, Rev. Wm. Terbeek, and Mrs. Clarence H. Elliott. Other members include Mr. Cameron, Rev. C. H. Addleman, Mr. Leighton Dashiell and one to be chosen by the state Women's Fellowship.

"Friends of Christian House" was thought to be advisable for immediate promotion, thus giving individuals an opportunity to witness to their belief in the churches' ministry to students. A statewide committee of lay men and women is being selected to encourage participation in this sponsorship.

The fall program at both Houses is getting under way with the opening of schools. Special emphasis is made on student membership in churches of campus towns. This does not, of course, cancel home church ties, but does give the student a witness while on campus. The Eugene Christian House fall retreat will be held on Saturday, October 6, at Poujade on Lake Leaburg up the McKenzie, and the Corvallis House on the same weekend will meet at Camp Westwind on the coast. Lee Gerold of Corvallis has been elected to the presidency of that House to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hazel Jones Collier. Dulcina Elliott of the Eugene House was recently elected to be president of the Campus Religious Workers' Association at the University of Oregon.

Student teams are available to churches, women's fellowships, youth, men's and Sunday School groups, to tell of the work of the Houses in reaching not only our own thousand or more Christian preference students on the two state campuses, but also their efforts to touch the lives of the several thousands of students who express no church preference whatever. Write either of the directors for dates—your people will enjoy sharing with the youth. And if you haven't yet sent names of students from your church who are away at school, send them at once!

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Northwestern Christian Home

Beaverton, Oregon

Ray C. Smith, Area Representative — Miss Mary E. Phillips, Superintendent

EVERYONE IS INVITED to attend and participate in the dedication of the new addition to the Home on Sunday afternoon, October 21. There will be some fine special music, several greetings from friends, the dedication address by Dr. J. Eric Carlson of the NBA., and a fellowship hour with refreshments, conducted by the Superintendent, Miss Phillips.

The cost of furnishing each of the new guest and employees rooms will be about $400.00 and the Home is depending upon its friends to supply this needed money over and above regular "bread and butter" giving. This is a fine opportunity to establish a lasting memorial for a loved one. Contact Miss Phillips for details.

With the addition of eight or nine guests, our maintenance costs will jump at least 30 per cent this next year. The waiting list is still long and others need the service the Home renders. A capable man will be needed to care for our beautiful grounds and do other work of a skilled nature around the Home and another nurse will be employed.

Those who have contributed to this work in the past will want to see the Home meet its opportunities and obligations. A little boost in budget gifts by churches and individuals and an earnest appeal for a liberal Christmas offering for "your other family" will help to keep pace with our growth. Fruit jars for canning are still available for the asking.

A portion of the nearly 100 persons who celebrated Labor Day at the Tillamook Christian Church with a day of work are shown above. Industrious members spent time and labor in painting classrooms, cleaning woodwork, polishing floors, repairing equipment, removing rubbish and trees from the building site. At noon the ground breaking ceremony for the new 5-x64 foot Sunday School plant was held. The building will be a two-story fire proof structure which, with the present plant, will accommodate a Sunday School of 600. Minister Aldis Webb can be seen standing at center behind boy in white shirt holding over-sized shovel.

"For Ministers Only"

A contest "For Ministers", recently announced by WORLD CALL, launches a campaign to make EVERY HOME A WORLD CALL HOME. The purpose of the contest is two-fold. First, to invite the best thinking of every minister as to why they want WORLD CALL in every home in the church. Second, to urge them to join in the campaign to make EVERY HOME A WORLD CALL HOME.

Fifty dollars in books will be awarded the minister submitting the best statement on "Why I Want WORLD CALL In Every Home in My Church." Twenty-five and ten dollars in books will be awarded the second and third best entries. Those receiving the awards will make their own selection of books.

The increasing awareness among ministers of the value of having EVERY HOME A WORLD CALL HOME, is indicated by the number of churches in which this has become an accomplished fact. The plans which have enabled these churches to place WORLD CALL in every home, along with suggested methods for promoting them, are contained in the folder of rules recently mailed to all ministers.

The folder and any further information desired may be obtained from World Call Contest, Missions Building, Indianapolis 7, Indiana. All entries must be post-marked not later than midnight, November 30, when the contest closes.

Christian Literature Week

October 28 to November 4, this year, will mark the seventh observance of Christian Literature in your brotherhood. This is the "kickoff" period for a year long effort to improve the reading habits of church membership. The slogan of Christian Literature Week "You Are What You Read" is all too true.

A packet of materials, including poster, manual of instruction, reading plans, Count-on-Us card, and 3-minute talks, is being sent to all churches by the Committee on the promotion of Christian literature, 2700 Pine Boulevard, St. Louis, Missouri.

Your return of the "Count-on-Us" card to the committee will indicate your cooperation in this observance.

AUGUST MISSIONS GIVING

Corvallis	8.87
Eugene: West Side	25.80
Hood River Valley	9.75
Individual	3.00
Portland: Kern Park	10.00
	35.00
La Grande	65.79
Lebanon	50.00
Milton	21.28
Oakridge	12.55
Ontario	25.00
Portland: Southeast	10.00
Salem: First	33.33
The Dalles	10.25
Tillamook	21.92
Vaughn	20.00
Vernonia	30.00
Weekend Family Camp	25.66
Total 418.20	

Improvements Contest Begun

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There will always be a bumper crop of food for thought. What we need is enough people to harvest it.

An Opportunity for You!

Miss Oma Lou Myers, State Workshop Chairman, announces that the Regional Children's Work Conference, scheduled to meet at First Christian Church, Portland, October 25, 26, brings to our state an outstanding team: Miss Florence Stansbury, New York, National Director Missionary Education of The American Baptist Convention; and Miss Grace Storms, Boston, National Director of Children's Work for Congregational Christian Churches. Don't miss them!!

Detailed programs will be mailed to all children's workers and ministers of the state in the very near future.

Please remember that this Regional Conference will take the place of our annual State Workshop this year. Since it affords unusually fine leadership, it also offers an opportunity that every church school teacher should covet and take advantage of.

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None goes his way alone;
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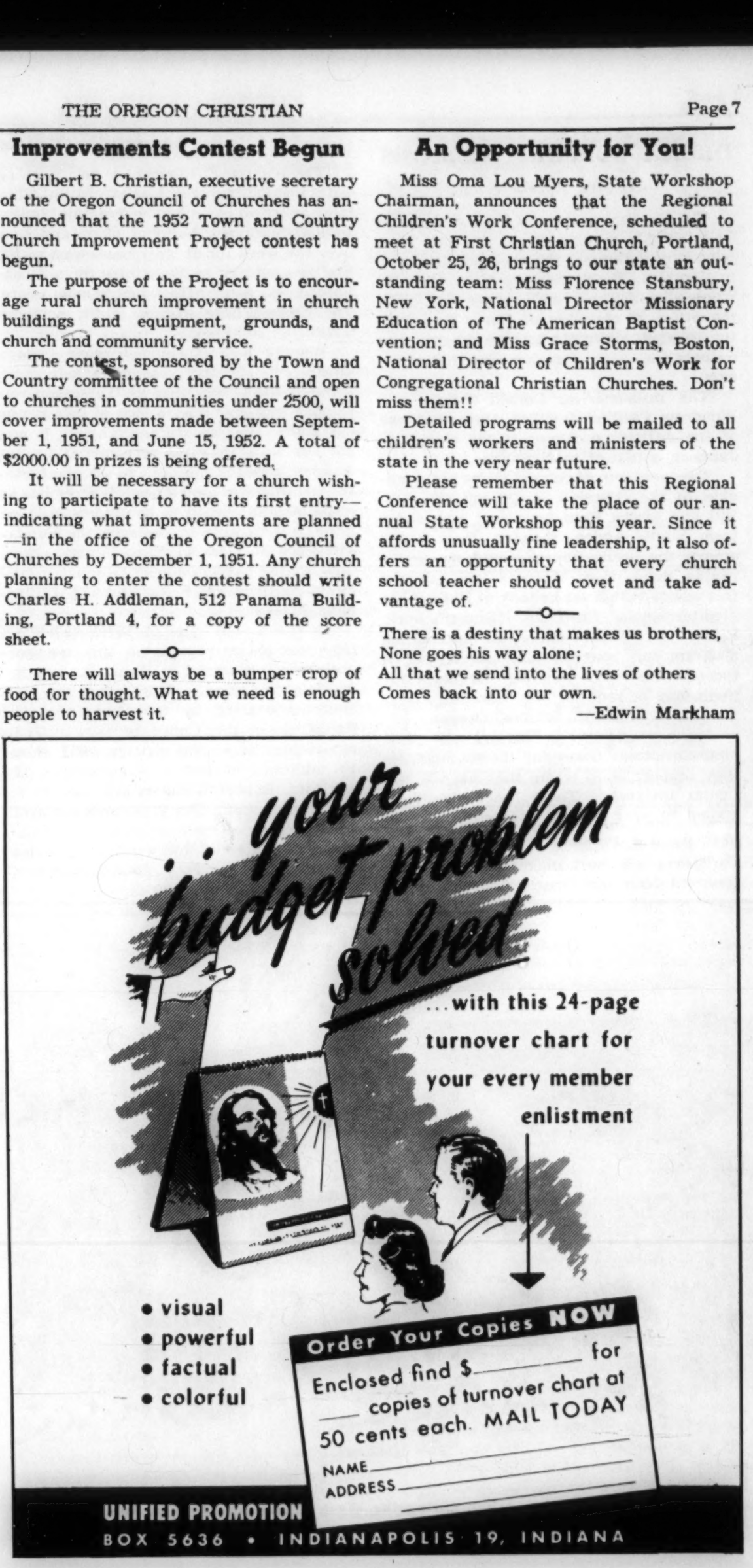

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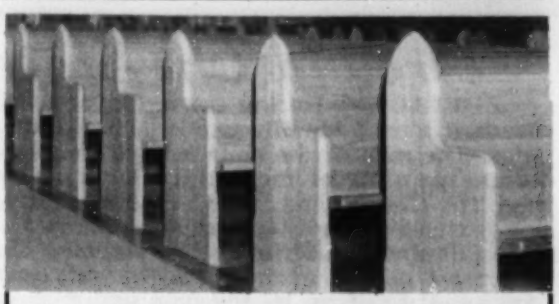

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SHERIDAN: During the month of August two were added by baptism, two otherwise. The men of the church have completed the painting of the entire church building. The Church and Bible School are making extensive and far reaching plans for the fall and winter months—planning an extensive calling campaign in the city and community put on by the men and women of the church.

EUGENE - FAIRMOUNT: Since last report in July there have been 27 responses to Gospel Invitation: 5 were by baptism and 22 by transfer of membership. Three of our young people in the last month, have also dedicated their lives to full time service. Erma Rusaw, church secretary.

COQUILLE: Twenty-one young people have gone to conference or camps during the summer. Minister I. M. Nelson, and wife, served in two camps each. Highest average for summer attendance in last 3 or 4 years. Four added by baptism, two otherwise.

TURNER: Two added by baptism since last report. Church growing under the ministry of Guy Armstrong. **SEASIDE:** Church held dedication service for newly completed baptistry evening of Aug. 26. There were 8 additions by baptism during this service. The message was brought by William F. Morse who had ministered and helped build this church about 6 years ago. Church growing but is still a missionary church. From June through August there were 4 transfers of membership and 13 added by baptism. Fred D. Hatchell, minister.

REX AND EILEEN LAWSON have been called to the church at Rupert, Idaho. Rex has recently completed graduate work at Butler University. **EARLE C. MILLER,** former Oregon pastor and evangelist, who is now pastor of the Hillyard Christian Church in Spokane, writes that he and family have recently moved into a newly purchased $10,000.00 parsonage in that city. **MEDFORD JONES-KEISTER TEAM** announces plans for an evangelistic tour of the West Coast beginning January, 1952.

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TOWN and COUNTRY CHURCH CONVOCATION

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Bookkeeper	225.00
Pension on State Secretary's salary	354.38
Office Rent	400.50
Telephone	135.00
Office Expense (postage, stationery and supplies)	300.00
Field Expense in service to churches and contacts	936.50
Board and committee meetings travel expense	400.00
Oregon Christian	2,700.00
Pension for C. F. Swander	360.00
Special Evangelism Projects	1,200.00
Gene Chamberlain, State Missions pastor evangelist	1,350.00
Pension Fund payment for Gene Chamberlain	141.75
Church Support for Seaside	675.00
Church Support for Liberty	450.00
Church Support for Glendale	90.00
Church Support for Culver	90.00
Special projects by N.C.C. students	135.00
Migrant Work	50.00
Cooperation in Religious Survey Work	100.00
Miscellaneous	41.87
Total	$14,950.00

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ALBANY: Two retreats held during the month to plan years work—one at Longbow with young people, and one at the church led by Ed Eldridge of N.C.C. for members of the official board and committees. Sunday School attendance has increased 33 per cent over last year. Work begun on Sunday School annex and remodeling of old parsonage for S. S. class rooms. Nine added by statement. George V. Bever, associate minister. **BURNS:** There were 125 in Bible School for Promotion Day, Sept. 9—goal for Rally Day, Oct. 7, is 151. Organized Junior High and High School C. E. with 18 enrolled. One added by baptism. Len B. Fishback, minister.

LOWELL: Church coming along well with new building. Attendance is slowly increasing and better results are hoped for now that summer is over. Every Saturday and Monday evening to be work days at church until rains begin. Glen Lyda, minister. **MONMOUTH:** Lynnton and Lois Elwell began ministry with the Monmouth church, Sept. 1. Are organizing a C. E. and also Young Married People's class. Seven added by statement. **PORTLAND—ST. JOHNS:** Youth department being reorganized and a Youth Cabinet being set up. One added by baptism, three otherwise. Jess W. Johnson, minister.

LEBANON: Minister Ivan Correll reports three added by baptism, four otherwise. **SWEET HOME:** Installed new pews, communion table and chairs, and pulpit stand made of beautiful Philippine Mahogany at cost of $3250.00—paid cash when installed without taking a pledge or collection. Just stated the fact that we were buying them and the money came in. We use the Lord's Treasury System. Also building new garage and woodshed in same manner, paying as we go. An evangelistic campaign planned for January with James Matthew Alley. Five added by baptism, three otherwise. B. Ross Evans, minister.

SALEM—FIRST: Church host to State Gideon Convention. Plans are well under way for intensive visitation evangelism project, Oct. 8-11. Church will be host to E. Stanley Jones Preaching Mission, Oct. 21-26, following visitation program. Four added by baptism, two otherwise. Marie Utterback, church secretary. **PLEASANT HILL:** Eight young people attended Willamette Valley Christian Service Camp. (More to attend next year.) One added by statement. Clyde C. Blakley, minister.

HILLSBORO: Minister Newell Morgan reports attendance at all services far above that of last summer. Had 35 youth in camps during the summer. The church has conducted a canning project sponsored by the Homebuilders Bible Class but assisted by others—canned 728 gallons of surplus foods. This is a benevolent and will be given to mission and home. Three added by baptism, four otherwise. **SALEM-COURT STREET:** Minister W. H. Lyman reports one added by baptism, three otherwise.

THE DALLES: Retreat held over Labor Day for Young Married and High School groups—plans laid for future work. Planning committee for whole church program functioning. Church to be represented at Area Convention in Seattle in October. One added by statement. Ray L. Aplet, minister. **HERMISTON:** Mrs. Fred Ragsdale is the new choir director here. Minister Wallace Jones has planned a big drive to reach our goal of 250 for Rally Day. Two added by baptism, two otherwise. Mrs. Elvis Smith, reporter.

GLADSTONE: Nelson E. Cole, minister, reports Bible School up approximately 25 per cent over last year during past weeks. Church planning expansion program. Two added by baptism, one otherwise. **BEAVERTON:** Splendid attendance in our Unified Family Service, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday nights. Spoke at the Planning Conference of Central Church (Portland) Young People at Bayocean Sept. 14-15. Ten added by statement. Robt. S. Kuykendall, minister.

COBURG: Open house was held Sunday afternoon, Sept. 16, at the parsonage, recently completed by the church. This date marked five years for Frank Betzer as pastor of the local church. Mel Byers will hold an evangelistic service here October 21 to November 4. **BRIDGE:** Donald Blakley, student minister, reports that work is progressing well and that two have been added by baptism and five by statement. **CRABTREE:** Attendance has held up good this summer. Annual meeting held September 29th to plan for the coming year. Annual Homecoming to be Oct. 14 with potluck dinner and special program. Forrest Hibbard, minister, reports one added by statement.

NEWPORT: Ed Eldridge, of N.C.C., was Rally Day speaker, Oct. 7. The theme for the day was "Rallying for Christ in the Local Church." A silver offering was taken for N.C.C. Marked increase in Bible School over last year. Planning for 200 on Rally Day. Three added by baptism. Wesley Goucher, minister. **WILLAMINA:** Leo Woodruff, minister, reports that the church is planning a visitation evangelism campaign for the first week in December, led by Ed Dewees. This will be followed by a week of doctrinal preaching. One added by baptism.

MOSIER: Young people of Christian Youth Fellowship conduct the evening church services—lead music, announce program, read Scripture and lead in prayer. Officers elected recently were Juanita Gibbens, president; Don Andrews, vice president; and Judy Wilson, secretary-treasurer. Increasing interest in church services and social hour following service. Vernon L. Fishback, minister. **PORTLAND—PARKROSE:** Dallas Meserve reports that church is preparing for the Bayne Driskill meeting in November. Also planning Loyalty Month in October. Eight added by baptism, seven otherwise.

MEDFORD: In the absence of a regular minister our pulpit has been supplied since Aug. 19 by staff members of N.C.C. Church services have been well attended this summer. Our new Youth Director, Beverly Lyman, came Aug. 15, and is starting a marvelous program for our young people. Church members re-decorated and furnished a nice office for her. Ruby Weber, reporter.

OREGON CITY: Had the Gospel Four from Minnesota Bible College on Sept. 4.—Young People from the entire Portland area here in big Youth Rally, about 330 present. Hope to meet for next meeting in Hillsboro early in December. Beautiful room 30 x 60 feet finished on third floor of Bible School plant. Home-builders Class has led in the finishing of the third floor. One added by baptism. Howard Hutchins, minister. **McMINNVILLE:** A week of visitation planned for Nov. 4 to 11, to be followed by a Week of Preaching. Five added by baptism during August. Elery Parrish, minister.

SPRINGFIELD: Attendance and regular offerings during summer have been good. All financial obligations met and have a balance on hand. Many of our young people were in summer conferences and camps. Recently, 23 of our intermediates and their sponsors spent three days at Florence. Springfield won the attendance banner at the Lane County Convention, Sept. 8. Big program planned for fall and winter. Five added by baptism, three otherwise. E. R. Moon, minister. **ATHENA:** C. Paul Moore, minister, reports that church is planning a visitation campaign with Ed Eldridge in October and December. Sunday School and church attendance above average of last year. Finances are fair. Setting up fund for painting church and parsonage. Also plan to remodel parsonage. Three added by statement.

PORTLAND—FIRST: Annual Planning Conference at Menucha attracted 200. Program for the year planned with emphasis on evangelism and Christian Education. Pastor and chairman of Official Board and wives host to Official Board in first meeting of the new church year. A fine spirit prevails and a good year is expected. Christian Women's Fellowship under leadership of Mrs. Earl Bland planning year's program of Christian service. Three added by baptism, six otherwise. M. C. Cole, minister.

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DALLAS: Melba Black, church secretary, reports two added by statement.

ROCKAWAY: Junior choir gave its first performance Sunday, Sept. 16. Young People's work has been organized. W. E. Stramm and son, Donald, presented "The Triumph of the King of Kings" Sept. 16. Three added by statement. John P. Frink, minister. PORTLAND — KERN PARK: New building corner stone laying ceremony conducted Sept. 23. Offerings for the new building have been above $1000.00 per month for a year. The building is going up by regular consecrated giving. We are planning an all out effort for The Oregon Christian on Rally Day. George Whipple, minister, reports two added by baptism.

OAKRIDGE: One added by transfer since last report. Three young people attending N. C. C. this fall. Work going ahead nicely. Harry E. Chapin, minister. **ENTERPRISE:** Walter A. Barnes and family began ministry here recently. Parsonage is to be re-decorated. **FLORENCE:** Church host to Lane County Convention, Sept. 8. Two added by baptism, three otherwise. Bill Imhoff, minister.

ST. HELENS: Thirty-nine youth and adult leaders attended our C. E. Planning Conference, Spirit Lake, Washington, recently. Youth won summer attendance contest with adults for best attendance at midweek prayer meeting. Each group has separate Bible studies. Church is member of local Council of Churches and assists with religious Day School in schools of community. "Go-to-College" service held Sept. 9. Eight college students from local church assisted in the service. Two added by baptism. R. L. Putnam, minister. **PORTLAND —ENGLEWOOD:** Clay J. Pomeroy, minister, reports three added by baptism, one by statement.

HOOD RIVER: Living Stone Class of Bible School host to twelve boys of Camp Columbia, White Salmon, Washington, recently. Twelve quilts, food stuffs, cooking ware and a live pig given the boys. Boys attended morning service and pot luck dinner. Reception committee of greeters for each Sunday service begun with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodward, co-chairmen. C.Y.F. planning conference held at Eagle Creek near Bonneville. A religious sound movie to be shown each "fifth Sunday" during Bible School for all departments. John Garrett becomes Bible School Superintendent. Two added by baptism, Vernon L. Fishback, minister.

SPRINGFIELD — MOUNT VERNON CHURCH: Howard Larsen, minister, reports successful DVBS in this new, and as yet, small church. One added by statement. **CORVALLIS:** Stewardship program underway. Enlarged current expense and missions budgets adopted. Making plans for observing 60th anniversary of church's founding on October 14. Donald Payne, minister, reports two added by confession. **GATES:** Eight added by baptism—the 7 baptisms on Sept. 2 were the first in the ministry of the new pastor. Church is entering the contest sponsored by the Town and Country Church Improvement Project of the Oregon Council of Churches. It should be an addded stimulus for our new building program which will begin soon. Loren Swanson, pastor.

FALL CREEK: Church had successful DVBS during summer. Attendance holding up well. George Shoemaker called for another year as pastor. Three new classrooms, baptistry and new oil furnace being added to present building. **ASHLAND:** Earl F. Downing, minister, completed 10 years as minister, Sept. 16. Two-hundred four added by baptism and 237 by letter and statement in ten years. Parsonage was acquired and sanctuary unit of new edifice built. Two young men have been ordained and are now in active ministry. One now in training. Several others have received Bible College training during the ten years, both young men and women. Several more expect to attend Bible college.

ROSEBURG: Bible School average attendance for August, 1951, was 391, compared with 379 a year ago. Thirty-two attended various Christian youth camps this summer. Of these, 5 confessed Christ and 4 dedicated their lives to full-time Christian service. Men's softball team won the city church league championship for the summer. Plans are being started for a new parsonage. R. V. Kleinfeldt, minister, reports 8 added by baptism and 2 otherwise.

ONTARIO: Joe Wagnon, former elder here, now student at N.C.C., did a marvelous piece of work as supply minister during 3 months absence of pastor who attended Butler summer school. Church gave pastor, E. J. Helseth, and family, real reception upon return, with abundance of canned and fresh fruits and vegetables and other staple goods. Also, after evening service, Sept 16, had a surprise reception in dining room with receptions and gift, honoring 31st wedding anniversary of the Helseths. One added by baptism.

PORTLAND — MALLORY AVENUE: Thomas H. Shelton, became Youth Director and Assistant Minister on Sept. 15. Tom will also be completing college requirements at Lewis & Clark College, requisite to an N.C.C. degree in the spring. Attendance and offering levels the highest in history. Summer offerings surpassed weekly average requirements of the highest year-round budget in history by a wide margin. Four added by statement. Hubert E. Sias, minister.

PORTLAND MULTNOMAH: Newly elected officers of the Men's Brotherhood of Multnomah church were installed Sunday, Sept. 23. Officers are: President, Jess Russell; Vice President, Victor Emmons; Secretary, Phin Beasley; Treasurer, M. F. Kullowatz; Bradley Smith, Boy's work chairman; Ralph Ross, Work and Benevolent Chairman; and Elmer Arp, Transportation Chairman. Four recent additions to the church—3 by baptism, one by statement. Myra Kullowatz, reporter.

WALLOWA: The Bible School had no "summer slump" this year, having an average attendance of over 86, although minister O. W. Jones has gone to Canada on a six weeks fishing vacation. The elders carried on worship services in fine manner. Eleven young girls attended summer conferences at Cove. Three were baptized on the evening of July 15. The Ladies' Aid Society recently sent $60.00 worth of CARE packages to Korea. Church plans two weeks meeting with C. F. Swander in very near future. Mr. O. W. Jones now fully recovered from siege of pneumonia. Mrs. Spencer Trump, reporter.

EUGENE—FIRST: Charles J. Betts, Advisory Architect for the Board of Church Extension, visited here September 27, and helped plan an alteration program. The church has a great deal of space which is not being used adequately, and before proceeding on their educational building program, it was felt that all space within the present building should be utilized to its full advantage. The All-Church Program Planning Conference at White Branch Lodge, was held Sept. 14-16. Also, the Student Supper and Convocation was held Sept. 23 for students attending the College and University. Ellen Stokes, reporter.

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MILTON - FREEWATER: Fourteen young people attended the "Mountain Top Service" at Emigrant Springs on Sept. 9. The young people also held a retreat at Cove, Sept. 7-8, with Rev. Harry Baird and Rev. Ray Renzema of Walla Walla Central Christian conducting classes on Self and The Bible. The C.W.F. is planning a bazzar, turkey dinner and Harvest Festival for Oct. 26. Rally Day goal was set at 300. Special recognition recently, was given to those going away to college. These are: N.C.C.—Pat and Delwin Kralman, Norman Mayberry, Dorothy Morris, Russell Myers Jr., Betty Myers, Dean and Delores Moon. Neva Conklin and Marjorie Jorgenson are in nurses training at Walla Walla.

MYRTLE CREEK: The Lawrence Baird Revival team held a 2 weeks meeting here Aug. 26-to Sept. 9. Lawrence Baird was the preaching evangelist. Hope Baird and Keith Fancher were pianists. Keith Fancher is a 16 year old youth worker from Bell Gardens, California. His work with the youth was very effective. Each afternoon he dramatized a Bible story for the youth. The lowest attendance at meetings was 92, the highest 220. As a result of the meeting there were 20 added by baptism, 17 otherwise, and 82 reconsecrations. On Sunday, Sept. 2, the minister and his wife, Leo and Lois Horner, were presented with $100.00 cash love gift in appreciation for the work done. The Baird team began a meeting at Halfway, Sept. 16.

VERNONIA: Under C. F. Swander, minister, attendance is growing steadily. A new automatic oil fired furnace has been installed in the church. Promotion day — Sept. 30, Rally Day, Oct. 14. The total of 100 present for Bible School is to be arrived at gradually so that we may hold it and not have 100 present for that one day only. Four added by baptism, 3 otherwise. E. A. Knoedler, reporter. **HEPPNER:** Church happily going forward under the able leadership of their new minister, Earl Soward.

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